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SUBJECT: NOMINEES FOR AIFLD COURSES

REF: BRIDGETOWN 0774

1. THE POST BELIEVES THAT THE PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING CLEARANCE OF AIFLD NOMINEES IS NOT YET ADEQUATE TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF ALL CONCERNED.
2. SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE RECEIPT OF REFTEL, WHICH STATED RONALD SIOS HAD BEEN NOMINATED BY MOEDERBOND AND ENDORSED BY CCL FOR AIFLD LABOR ECONOMICS COURSE, MOEDERBOND PRESIDENT CYRIEL DAAL TELEPHONED THE CONSUL GENERAL AND TOLD HIM SIOS HAD BEEN SELECTED TO ATTEND THE COURSE AND REQUESTED A VISA FOR SIOS. FORTUNATELY, THE POST HAD NO OBJECTION TO SIOS. HE WAS ALSO ELIGIBLE FOR A VISA. THE CONSULATE AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WERE THUS SPARED THE EMBARRASSMENT AND THE NEGATIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS ASPECTS WHICH WOULD HAVE ENSUED HAD SIOS NOT BEEN ACCEPTABLE.

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EM THE CLEARANCE PROCEDURE IMPLICIT IN REFTEL ALSO INDICATES

PROCEDURAL WEAKNESSES. ONLY AFTER THE NOMINATIONS OF THE UNIONS WERE CLEARED BY CCL WERE POSTS ASKED FOR CLEARANCE. SHOULD A POST HAVE REASON TO DENY CLEARANCE, IT WOULD BECOME OBVIOUS TO MANY THAT A "VETO" HAD BEEN IMPOSED BY A POST. SUCH AN EVENTUALITY WOULD BE RESENTED BY THE UNIONS AND WOULD DAMAGE THE CONSULATE'S RELATIONS WITH THE UNIONS, AS WELL AS HARM THE IMAGE OF AUTONOMY OF THE UNIONS AND THE CCL, WHICH WE SHOULD BE ANXIOUS TO PRESERVE.

4. WE PROPOSE THAT, IN FUTURE, THE POST BE QUERIED BEFORE CCL CLEARANCE IS SOUGHT. AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, CCL CLEARANCE IS PURELY PRO FORMA AND DOES NOT PROVIDE ADEQUATE SCREENING OF THE NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE UNIONS.  
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